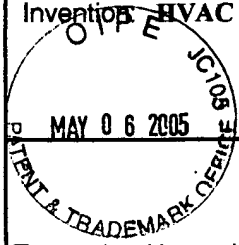


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Invention: **HVAC Saddle Tap Fitting With Rotatable Collar**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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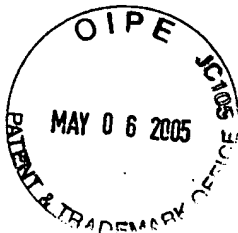
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 12, 2005**

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Dear Sirs:

Gary A. Jensen, inventor of the above-identified application and hereinafter referred to as Applicant hereby replies under 37 CFR 1.121 to the Office action mailed January 12, 2005 as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.